

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** each year, more than 190,000 people across the United States are diagnosed with a primary or metastatic brain tumor; and

**WHEREAS,** brain tumors are a leading cause of cancer death in children and young adults; and

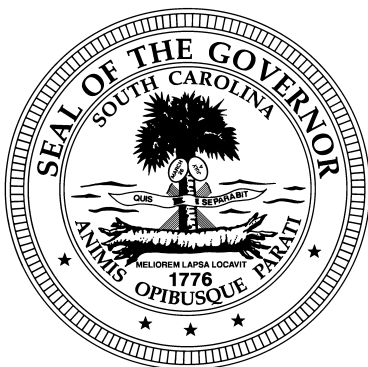
**WHEREAS,** whether malignant or benign, brain tumors are life threatening, with over 100 different types making effective treatment difficult and complicated; and

**WHEREAS,** access to effective specialty and follow-up care, clinical trials, and rehabilitative services are critical to an improved quality of life for people affected by brain tumors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 – 7, 2005, as

### BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of the importance of research into the causes and better treatments for brain tumors.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**